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Webster's Presence of Mind.

From the San Francisco Argonaut. Once, when Daniel Webster was address ing a political meeting in Faneuil Hall, the standing multitude within the hall, pressed by those who were endeavoring to enter from without, began to sway to and fro, a solid mass of human bodies, as helpless to counteract the movement as if Faneuil Hall were being rocked by an earthquake. The orator was in the midst of a stirring appeal, urging the necessity of individual exertion and unflinching patriotism to avert the dangers that threatened the political party whose principles he espoused, when he per-ceived the terrible swaying of the packed assembly and the imminent danger that might ensue. Webster stopped short in the middle of a sentence, advanced to the edge of the platform, extended his arm in an authoritative attitude, and in a stentorian voice of command cried out: "Let each man stand firm!" The effect was instantaneous. Each man stood firm; the great heaving mass of humanity regained its equilibrium and, save the long breath of re-lief that filled the air, perfect stillness en-sued. "That." exclaimed the great orator, "is what we call self-government!"

The Grant Zufall Murder.

Lewis Peaccek, jr., and John James have been placed on trial at Cumberland, Md., charged with perjury in swearing that they saw Richard D. Johnson, jr., kill Grant W. Zufall December 24, 1894. A confession from Peacock was read, in which he charged James with killing Zufall.

Chairman Harrity when asked at Chicago concerning the declaration of Senator Gor-man that he (Gorman) would not go to the Chicago convention said that he had noth-ing to say about politics.

THE BIDS FOR BONDS

A Busy Scene Expected at Their Opening Next Wednesday.

ANTICIPATIONS OF TREASURY OFFICIALS

A New Experiment That Will Be Watched With Interest.

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION

A busy scene will be witnessed in the private office of Secretary Carlisle next Wednesday morning, when the bids are opened for the new 4 per cent loan. Bidders, newspaper correspondents and prominent financiers will be allowed to witness the opening, so far as the accommodations of the big room at the south end of the Treasury Department will permit. The work of opening and classifying the bids is likely to take several hours, under the most perfect arrangements. There were nearly three hundred bids submitted for the second loan of 1894, when much less attention was attracted to the subject, and it was generally believed that the bonds would be obtained by a powerful syndicate. The bids thus far received for the new loan have not been counted, but they are known to number several thousand, and the number reaching the treasury will probably be larger during the time remaining before Wednesday noon than it has yet been. Assistant Secretary Curtis has been endeavoring to perfect the ar-rangements for announcing the bids, with the amounts and the prices offered, but he has hesitated to order the opening and tabulation of the offers before Wednesday for fear that the average prices offered might leak out and benefit late bidders. Mr. Huntington, the experienced head of the loans division, issued a circular some time ago showing the prices which should be offered to secure the bonds at certain annual rates of return. A subscriber willing to receive only 2½ per cent on his investment will bid 130.8749; a subscriber willing to accept 3 per cent will bid 119.-3229; one desiring 3½ per cent will bid 100. 0856; and one unwilling to loan his money for less than 3% per cent will bid only 104.-4082. A subscriber expecting to earn 4 per cent will, of course, bid only 100, while one desiring to earn more will bid below par. It is not expected that any bids below par will be submitted or that they will be ac-cepted if received. The general impression among financiers appears to be that the bids will run between 3 and 4 per cent at an average price of perhaps 109.

Printing the New Bonds.

The present loans of the United States are very far from being of a popular character in the sense of being held in small blocks. The new bonds are being printed as usual, in the denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 for the coupon bonds, and these denominations, with additional ones of \$5,000 and \$10,000 for the registered bonds. Only a few hundred bonds, either bonds. Only a few hundred bonds, either coupon or registered, are outstanding below the denomination of \$500, and the great majority are in denominations of \$1,000 and larger. The national banks usually deposit the largest denominations as a pledge for circulation, because of their greater convenience in counting and their greater convenience in counting and hardling. The bureau of engraving and printing has been at work for some time on the new bonds and a much larger edi-tion than usual has been ordered of the denominations of \$50 and \$100, in anticipation of the popular subscriptions. It is supposed that the small denominations will be taken more largely in coupon bonds than is the case with the outstanding is-sues, which included on December 31 last \$608,308,700 in registered bonds and \$139, 002,950 in coupon bonds. The law permits the exchange of coupon for registered bonds at the treasury, but does not permit the exchange back again from registered to coupon.

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Anticipations of Treasury Officials.

The treasury officials are counting upon the effect of the new loan, not only to supply them with a large working balance, but to contract the currency to a point which will prevent the persistent export Anticipations of Treasury Officials. which will prevent the persistent export of gold. The general cash balance, which stood on January 31 at \$180,021,329, will be increased by \$109,000,000 by the proceeds of the bond sale, and will stand above \$285,000,000. This will permit the accumulation of the bond sale, and will stand above \$285,000,000. of the bond sale, and will stand above \$285,000,000. This will permit the accumulation in the treasury of nearly half the volume of legal tender notes outstanding. The treasury has already locked up, by means of its present balance, \$73,800,833 in United States notes and \$25,252,670 in Sherman treasury notes. If the entire proceeds of the bond sale should be in greenly as a unstand of gold the amount wants"—perhaps our long experience may be of benefit to you! \$208,000,000, and the amount outstanding Let us furnish you with an estimate of the work. We can do it better and cheaper than any one else! If we couldn't, do you suppose we would do the largest and, it is claimed, would give the Secretary of the Treasury much better control of the money market than he now enjoys. It is not expected at the treasury that the net proceeds of the bond sale will be either entirely in gold or entirely in green-backs at the end of the period set by Secretary Carlisle for the payments. Pay-ment is nominally required in gold, but Need

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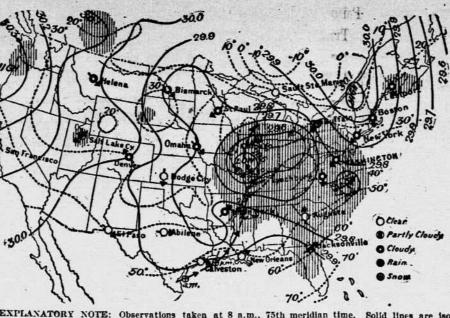
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ment is nominally required in gold, but the spreading of the payments over four months, in order to prevent undue contraction of the money market, will permit some of the gold to pay the installments to be drawn from the treasury, while other amounts will be drawn for exports or will be paid through the New York clearing house in settlement of balances against the subtreasury. If half the proceeds of the bonded sale remain in the treasury in gold at the close of the period for making payments, and the other half is replaced by greenbacks, the gold reserve will stand t \$105,000,000 and the greenbacks and therman notes in the treasury will be \$154,000,000.

Trying an Experiment.

The contraction of the circulating medium in order to arrest gold exports is the customary device of the great European banks in times of stringency, and one of the means of accomplishing it is the increase in the rate of discount. The treasury has no direct power to raise the discount rate, because it is not a lender of money, but it is hoped that the withdrawal of a redundant mass of paper from the circulation will compel the New York banks to raise their discount rates, and Mr. J. P. Morgan was understood to contemplate an agreement for this pur-pose when he was organizing the syndicate which was recently dissolved. The United States are thus trying an experiment in finance, which is likely to attract as much attention among students of the subject as the different experiment tried in the bond contract of February 8, 1895. The agree-ment then made by the syndicate managers, to protect the treasury by the control of foreign exchange, was executed by an effort to corner exchange. All the dealers in foreign bills and gold-shipping houses were brought into the combination, and would-be ters were compelled to purchase exchange of the syndicate at a cent or more above th usual rates. The experiment, it is said, worked admirably in accomplishing the desired result until the corner produced the same effect as in merchandise transactions in bringing competitors into the market. A leading coffee house found that they could ship gold at a lower cost than they could buy bills of exchange, and, having accom-plished it for their own remittances, began to sell bills and make shipments for othe parties. The experiment now tried is of a somewhat less artificial character, and it is hoped will have more permanent results. Increasing National Bank Currency.

The national banks are already preparing to guard against any tendency to undue contraction which may follow the placement of the bonds. The circulation during January decreased \$220,236, and stands at \$213,-407,585, but this is not an indication of the correspondence which has been reaching Controller Eckels regarding new circulation. All the orders for new currency which have been suggested or inquired about at the controller's office would foot up nearly \$30,000,000, and would swell the circulation at a bound to \$240,000,000. This is the highest point reached since the spring of 1880.
The actual orders for printing new notes, however, which have been sent to the however, which have been sent to the bureau of engraving and printing have been only about \$11,000,000. Controller Eckels instituted a rule some months ago that banks ordering new circulation must pay for it, whether they finally decided to take it or THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are iso bars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

UMBRELLA WEATHER.

It Will Rain Today and Tonight-Cleacing Tomorrow.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday: For District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, rain and warmer tonight; Tuesday, clearing; northeasterly winds, high on the coast today and tonight, shifting to westerly on Tuesday.

For Virginia, rain and warmer tonight; clearing and colder Tuesday; northeasterly winds, high on the coast today and tonight, becoming westerly Tuesday.

Weather conditions and general forecast.

The storm central in the lower Mississippi valley on Sunday morning has moved northward into the Ohio valley, attended by rain and snow in the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys and the middle At-lantic states. It will extend eastward to the middle states and New England tonight and Tuesday, and rain or snow may be expected in those districts. A secondary storm appears to be developing on the North Carolina coast, and it may cause northeast gales from Nantucket to Hat-teras this afternoon and tonight.

The pressure is relatively high in New England and on the Pacific coast. The barometer has risen in New England and the lower Mississipi valley and in the ex-treme northwest; if has fallen in the lake regions and the Ohio valley and on the middle Atlantic coast. It is warmer in New England, the Atlantic and east gulf states.

The weather will probably clear in the Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic states

by Tuesday, and fair weather is indicated the gulf states. It will be warmer in New England, with slight changes in temperature in the At-lantic and gulf states. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: During the past twenty-four hours-Chicago, 1.02; Louisville, 1.02.

The Ohio river has risen 5.7 feet at Pitts-burg, the Cumberland 6.2 at Nashville and the Tennessee 3.8 feet at Chattanooga.

The heavy rainfalls of the past two or three days in the Ohio and central and lower Mississippi valleys and east gulf states will probably cause floods in the smaller streams, and marked rises in the rivers in those districts.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 40; condition, 7. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 39; condition at north connection, 6; condition at south connection, 4. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at influent gate house, 4; effluent gate house, 3. Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 4:50 a.m. and 5:26 p.m.; high tide, 10:55 a.m. and 11:12 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 5:39 a.m. and 6:20 p.m.; high tide, 11:45 a.m.

The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 7:05; sun sets, 5:23, Moon rises, 10:33 p.m. today. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 6:33 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:57 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. If clear less lighting may be ordered. Naphtha lamps all lighted by 6:33 p.m. extinguishing begun at 6:12. The moor schedule does not apply to these lamps. Public are lamps lighted at 6:03 p.m. and

extinguished at 6:42 a.m. Range of the Thermometer. The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 34; 2 p.m., 32; maximum, 38; min

THE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FLAG SIGNALS. No. 2. WHITE Clear or fair Temperature signal. Cold wave. Explanation of the Flags.

The flags are holsted each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first named in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost flag. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the proper weather flag.

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

not. The charge for printing the notes is \$50 per 1,000 sheets, or about \$12.50 per thousand notes, without regard to the denomina-

ne of the banks have intimated that they will file large orders as soon as they know whether they are to obtain the new bonds. It is not absolutely necessary that they should be successful bidders Wednesthey should be successful bidders Wednesthey may in order to obtain them, for they may be able to buy at a small premium the op-tion to take the bonds acquired by some tion to take the bonds acquired by some of the bidders. If requests for nearly \$30,-000,000 of new circulation have already been received, it is believed that still larger amounts will be called for after the bonds have been actually awarded, by banks which have not seen fit to communicate with the controller's office in advance of the award. The present holdings of bonds by the national banks as security for circulation are \$212,655,300, and these include \$14.849.500 of the 4 per cent loan taken by the \$14,849,500 of the 4 per cent loan taken by the syndicate last year and \$14,475,350 of the two 5 per cent loans of 1894. The present bonded debt of the United States is \$747,361,960, and if the banks should obtain a proportion of the new issue no larger than they hold of existing issues, they would hardly secure more than \$30,000,000.

· Banks as Bidders. It is expected, however, that the banks will be among the largest bidders for the new issue and that they will be able to obtain \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of the bonds,if tain \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of the bonds, if they desire. The question how large a proportion they deposit to secure circulation will depend upon the degree of pressure in, the money market and the interest rates which they can earn with the new notes. If they should carry the present circulation upward to \$250,000,000, it would reach a point which has not been attained since the summer of 1888, nearly eight years ago. The fact that this capacity for expansion exists and that the installments for the bonds are to be distributed over four months are regarded as sufficient four months are regarded as sufficient guarantees by the Treasury Department against an undue contraction of the currency.

THE COURTS.

Court of Appeals-Present, the chief justice, Mr. Justice Morris and Mr. Justice

Thos. H. Anderson and Robert E. Doan Thos. H. Anderson and Robert E. Doan were admitted to practice. No. 521, Craighill et al. agt. Van Riswick et al.; set for Monday, February 17. No. 442, District of Columbia agt. Metropolitan Railroad Company; passed. No. 535, Ohlo National Bank agt. R. D. Hopkins; motion to vacate and set secide order decketing and dismissing set aside order docketing and dismissing appeal submitted by E. H. Thomas granted with costs, upon filing stipulation. No. 517, Arrick agt. Fry; argument commenced by F. D. McKenney for appellant, continued by J. J. Darlington for appellee, and concluded by F. D. McKenney for appellant. No. 523, Murray agt. Hilton; argument commenced by F. H. Mackey for appellant.

Equity Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham. Sayer agt. Saytr; divorce granted. Whitaker agt. Whitaker; do. Robertson agt. Reid; sale decreed. Warwick agt. Warwick; sale decreed, with H. W. Sohon trustee to sell. Janney agt. Webb; decree of January 17 amended. Hentz agt. Haves: time to take testimony limited to seventy days. In re Elijah W. Coombs and Thos. J. Graves, alleged lunatics; writs de lunatico in-quirendo ordered to issue. Zehlman Glass Company agt. Augenstein; motion for in-junction and receiver deuled. Conlin agt. Conlin; leave to file cross bill granted. Conlin; leave to file cross bill granted. Betts agt. James; Sarah C. Scott appointed guardian ad litem. In re Robt. S. Townsend; decree legalizing adoption by Wm. W. and Charlotte P. Townsend. Muddinan agt. Stewart; Isaac M. Long allowed to intervene. Lazarus agt. Augenstein; sale ratified nisl. Stewart agt. Thomas; C. A. Erandenburg substituted as trustee. Circuit Court No. 1 .- Judge Bradley.

Christian G. Schneider agt. American Security and Trust Company; judgment for plaintiff for \$26.80. Wm. M. Galt & Co. ogt. Cincinnati Brewing Company; verdlet for plaintiff for \$66.27. Robinson Glass Company agt. Augenstein; judgment by default. Heilbrun et al. agt. same; do. Portage Entry Quarries Company agt. McLeod; judg-ment by default. Robt. Ruffin agt. Amos Crounse; on trial. Crowley agt. Hewett; motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict for plaintiff. Smith agt. Lincoln National Bank; do. Circuit Court No. 2 .- Judge McCom 18.

Moore agt. Barbour; on trial. Clark agt. Harmer; motion for new trial overruled;

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WANTED (Rooms)......Page WANTED (Situations)......Page 4 well; bill of exceptions filed and approved. Ratcliffe, Darr & Co. agt. J. S. Redmon; motion for a new trial filed. M. Gould agt. M. Loeb; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 2-Judge Cox. United States agt. John Early, Richard Hurley and Maurice Davis; on trial.

Dr. Deustrow Guilty of Murder.

Dr. Arthur Deustrow, a millionaire, charged with the murder of his wife and child, in St. Louis, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury at Union, Mo., Saturday.

The crime of which Dr. Deustrow was found guilty was committed in February, 1894. One day that month his wife and child were at home awaiting his coming to take a drive. When he came into the house Dr. Deustrow, who had been drinking, began to abuse his wife and finally shot her down. He then picked up his three-year-old boy, a beautiful child, and, holding it at arm's length, killed it with a pistol sho through the head. His wife lingered for seyeral days and finally died. On the first trial the jury disagreed.

She Was Warm.

"Darling," said Mr. McBride, selicitously, 'I am afraid you are not dressed warmly enough.' "Do I look stylish, dear?" asked his wife.

"Yes; perfectly stunning."
"Then I am very comfortable, thank you."

Much Needed. From Harper's Bazar.

"I hear," said old lady Spriggins, "that young men study to be civil engineers. I think it would be more to the point if they had civil brakemen. Why, only the other day a brakeman was real pert like to me, just because I asked him if he was sure the train wouldn't run off the track."

The annual banquet of the Ohio Society Harmer; motion for new trial overruled; judgment on verdict for defendant.

Criminal Court No. 1—Judge Cole.

E. J. Peck et al., trs., agt. Daniel Bert-

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Mysterious Movements of Miss Mary Elizabeth Ricker.

Attempted Robbery of a Depot-Man Terribly Scalded-Other Local Notes of General Interest.

Saturday night Mrs. Robert Ricker of No.

30 G street northeast, Washington, D. C.,

came to the station house and requested the officers to help her find her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Ricker, whom she supposed was in this city. Officer Smith was letailed upon the case, and in a short while located the girl at the house of Mrs. Dicknson, No. 230 North Alfred street. A Star reporter called at the house yesterday afternoon, but the girl had left that morning gentleman has made a formal protest to on the 6:43 local train for Washington. Mrs. Dickinson, however, made the following statement to The Star man: She said that she had first met her husband, James Dickinson, in Fredericksburg, Va., and that they were married in Washington on the 10th of September, 1890. They have two children. Shortly after his marriage he began to pay devoted attention to different young ladies, pretending that he was a single man, and had only been prevented from marrying one of them by her finding out in time his intentions. She said that her husband had met Miss Ricker, who works at the Ebbitt House in Washington, about two years ago, and that about four months ago he betrayed her under promise of marriage. Mrs. Dickinson, who is very anxious to secure a divorce from her husband, went to Washington last Monday and went to see the young lady and persuaded her to return to Alexandria with her, which she did. When asked by The Star man why she brought the girl to her house she replied that she desired to use the girl's testimony in securing a divorce. Dickinson is a man about twenty-nine years of age and dresses well. He is a machinist and was employed by Doremus & Just. After being accused of the act by Mr. Robert Ricker, father of the unfortunate young girl, Dickinson fled to New York, but re-

turned to Washington in a few days.

Mr. Ricker came to this city this morning in search of his daughter. The Starman told him that she had left Alexandria washington. He said that she had not been home. Officer Smith went with him to the house of Mrs. Dickinson on North Alfred street, and there he was told that his daughter had left yesterday. Miss Ricker stated to Officer Smith Sat-

urday night that she knew Dickinson was a married man, but that he had told her that he had never lived with his wife and that as soon as he could secure a divorce from his wife he would marry her. Miss Ricker is quite an attractive-looking girl about twenty years of age.

Police Court.

The police on duty last night report the night as being mild and cloudy, with seven prisoners and sixteen lodgers at the station house. Mayor Thompson this morning disposed of the following cases: Wm. Arrington and James Sullivan, arrested by Special Officer Park, charged with attempting to break in the freight depot of the Washington Southern railway; sent on to the grand jury. Theo. Beach, Wm. West, James Reed and Wm. A. Joly, arrested by Officers Ticer and Sherwood, charge drunk and disorderly and defacing property of Kate Fisher; Reed and Beach dismissed and West fined \$11.50 and Joly \$5.

James Miner, colored, arrested by Offi-cer Sherwood, charge assault on Robert Garrett, colored, with a stick, was fined Sallie Bouraguard, arrested by Officer Ferguson, charge disorderly conduct, dis-

Edward O'Brien, arrested by Officer Young, charge selling liquor on Sunday, decision reserved. Edward O'Brien, arrested by Officer Young, charge allowing gambling on his premises, dismissed for want of evidence.

A Disorderly Crowd. Saturday night about 11:45 Kate Fisher, one of the demi-monde of this city, came to the station house and reported to Capt. Webster that a crowd of young men had come to her house drunk on South Lee street and demanded admittance, but were half of a brick through the pane of glass in the door. Officers Ticer and Sherwood

refused, whereupon one of them threw a proceeded to the scene and found Messrs. William West, William A. Joly, James Reed and Theo. Beach and placed them under arrest, and took them to the sta-tion house and placed them behind the tion house and placed them behind the bars. About an hour afterward a friend left \$15 collateral for West and Joly to appear this morning, and Mayor Thompson fined West \$11.50 and Joly \$5 and dismissed

Attempted Robbery. Saturday night about 11 o'clock Mr. J. B. Arnold, night clerk at the Washington Southern railway freight office, at the corner of Cameron and Fayette streets, heard a noise which sounded as if some one was attempting to get in the depot. He made an investigation and soon located the noise at the middle door on the north side of the building. He sneaked out of the place and went to the local depot, about half a square off, and notified Special Officer Parks and Mr. R. M. Colvin, telegraph operator, of what was going on. They proceeded to the scene and caught Wm. Arrington and James Sullivan in the act of breaking into the depot. With a wire or knife they had succeeded in getting the bolt about half undone, and had Mr. Arnold not heard them they would have soon secured an en-trance. Mayor Thompson after hearing the evidence this morning sent them on to the

grand jury. Fatally Scalded.

Mr. John H. Hunt, who is employed at the Hydraulic Press Brick Company's plant at Waterloo, was fatally scalded by falling at Waterloo, was fatally scalded by falling into a vat of boiling swill Saturday afterncon about 4 o'clock. It appears that Hunt matter beyond what has been already indiand a fellow-laborer were engaged in pour-ing a barrel, of swill into the vat when his foot slipped and he fell head foremost into the vat, which is about three feet deep. He managed to get out and was carried to for his comfort that was possible. He was literally roasted from the waist down. Po-lice Officer Wilkerson was notified of the accident by telephone about 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, and, with Dr. T. Marshall Jones of this city, went to Waterloo. Dr. Jones stated to The Star reporter that he did not think that the young man could cssibly live. Hunt is twenty-three years of age, and married a sister of Officer Wilkerson, and has two children. He is well known in this city.

Narrow Escape.

The alarm of fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the partial burning of a frame house on North Royal street. The house was occupied by "Col." Nelson and was used as a bar room. Thomas Brent, who occupied a second story room, very narrowly escaped by jumping out of the second story window. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been set on fire. The stock and fixtures are a complete loss, as there was no insurance upon them. The house belongs to the Harlow estate and was insured for Property Sales.

Messrs. O'Neal and Lunt, auctioneers.

Saturday sold for Mr. J. M. Johnson, trustee, a lot of ground, situated at the corner of Gibbon and Columbus streets, to Mr. C. A. Strangman, for \$925; also for Mr. J. T. Johnson, trustee, a lot of ground and improvements thereon at the southeast corner of Oronoco and Royal streets, to Mr. C. A. Strangman, for \$300. Elizabeth H. Lamb has sold to Mary J. Hautzmon a house and lot on the west side of Patrick street, be-tween Cameron and Oronoco, for \$1,500. The Reinicker Lecture.

The third Reinicker lecture of this session will be delivered tomorrow at noon in

Whittle Hall Theological Seminary, near this city. The lecturer will be Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., of St. Paul's Church, Boston. The clergy of Washington, this city and all others interested in the lecture are invited to attend. The Howard Cassard Sold.

Capt. R. F. Knox Saturday sold at public auction for Mr. Lew's B. Barnie, trustee, the iron steamship Howard Cassard, to George Franke of Baltimore, for the sum of \$15,000. The Cassard is still lying at the ship yard in this city, where she has been for some time.

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MR. PARTRIDGE'S APPEAL A Protest Against the Action of the

Sherman Statue Committee. The Sherman monument controversy, which has been slumbering for several days past, has been revived by the action of Mr. William Ordway Partridge of New York, one of the competing sculptors. Acting upon the advice of prominent friends that the Secretary of War, who with Maj. Gen. Miles, were ex officio members of the gen eral committee which selected the successful competitors.

In his letter Mr. Partridge says:

"You have no doubt heard that there is great dissatisfaction in art circles in New York, Boston and Washington because the name of a member of the National Sculpture Society and the Architectural League was stricken off the list elected by a jury of eminent sculptors and architects, chosen from these societies to select four designs from the list of twenty-three comprised in the late Sherman competition. That name was my own. Aside from the criticisms of the press (which did not begin with me) there is the just criticism of a body of men of too much dignity and importance to be overlooked. "Many months ago I wrote Gen. Dodge, asking him if he would consider my name

among the competitors for the proposed Sherman statue. He replied in the affirmative. I then asked him if I might submit a large model, say life size, so as to demon strate to the committee and to the public how I could handle a large piece of sculp-ture. Gen. Dodge replied, telling me to proture. Gen. Dodge replied, telling me to pro-ceed and make my large model for the competition. Then in June he issued the cir-cular indorsed by the Sculpture Society, limiting the models to the small scale of one inch to the foot.
"I wrote him, asking him if he would ad-

m!t the large model I had constructed at a great deal of expense, time and energy He answered that I must now abide by the decision of the circular indorsed by the Sculpture Society, or words to that effect.
"I believe that I am the only competing sculptor who can show a large and serious model for this work. In view of this fact and because I was selected the third man among the competitors by the jury from the above mentioned societies (and their opinion has been echoed by the larger voice of the public), I respectfully request that I be allowed, with the other artists selected to enlarge and amplify my designs and present them in the second competition for the Sherman statue. Finally, I ask this as a simple matter of justice and fair play and because my work has won this right for

Criticism on the Committee's Action. There is considerable criticism over the action of the committee of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee in overriding the decision of the art committee specially charged with the selection of the best designs from an artistic standpoint. This committee consisted of five members of the National Sculpture Society-Augustus St. Gaudens, Olin Warner, Daniel C. French, J. Q. A. Ward and Bruce Price-and George F. Post of the

Architectural League.
This committee chose four from the twenty-three models submitted in the competition, and instructed the artists who submitted them. mitted them to prepare enlarged models, from which a final decision would be made.

The four models selected were by P. W. Bartlett of Paris, C. H. Niehaus of New York (two), and William Ordway Partridge of New York. Bush Browne was awarded a

prize of \$1.000, but was not permitted to enter the final competition.

The military committee, of which Gen. Dodge is chairman, announced that they were not bound by the decision of the art committee, and changed it by dropping Mr. Partridge's design and that of Mr. Niehaus, and substituting for them the designs of Mr. Carl Rohl Smith of Chicago and Mr. J. Mas-sey Rhind of New York. The disappointed artists boldly charge Gen. Dodge with having acted in bad faith in ignoring the ver-dict of the art committee, and it is alleged that Smith's design was selected simply because its execution will take but \$25,000 of the fund of \$90,000 at the disposal of the committee. It is extremely doubtful if Secretary Lamont will interfere in the matter, inasmuch as he has held all through the controversy that the selection of the design of the monument was controlled entirely by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee and that the responsibilities of Gen. Miles and himself in the matter ended with the selection of the site and the erection of the pedestal for the statue.

Secretary Lamont Refuses to Talk. Secretary Lamont was seen by a Star reporter this afternoon, but he refused to say anything for publication about the controversy. It is understood that he takes the ground that himself and Gen. Miles are mrged merely with the selection of a site for the statue and the erection of a pedestal for the statue, and that they have no jurisdiction in the mattter of the statue itself. that being a question solely within the control of the statue committee of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee. A friend of Secretary Lamont says it is a mistake to suppose that he has any authority to revise or reconsider the decision of the Tennesse committee, or that he actually had anything to do with deciding the competition beyond

the casting of a single vote.

He was invited to attend the meeting of the statue committee of the Society of the Tennessee, and followed their wishes in the selection of the successful designs.

is stated that their report was merely advisory, and in no wise binding on the military committee charged with the pettlement of the question.

General Dodge, chairman of the Tennes see committee, is not in the city at pres-ent, and so far as can be learned the other committeemen are all absent from the city.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Hoax-"The building committee has just met, aid we are going to have a new story at our club." Joax-"Good! I've worked the old club stories so much my wife don't believe them

Why He Knew.

any more.'

From the Atlanta Constitution. "Any amusement in this town tonight?" asked the stranger. "I reckon there's going to be a lecture," replied the groceryman. "I've been sellin' eggs all day."

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